

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 2, 6-11, 13 and 14 are pending. Claims 2, 6 and 11 are in independent form. Applicant notes with appreciation the allowance of Claims 2 and 6-10. Claim 11 has been amended to address the Examiner's rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. No new matter has been added. Favorable reconsideration in view of the foregoing amendment and in light of these remarks is respectfully requested.

II. Interview Summary

Applicants' wish to thank Supervisory Examiner Warden for the courtesy extended in a telephone interview on June 21, 2005 in which agreement was reached on claim language that finds support in the application as filed.

III. Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, First Paragraph

The sole issue is the rejection of claims 11, 13 and 14 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. Specifically, the Examiner objected to the definition of "n" and "m" in claim 11, as previously amended. It is believed that the amended language addresses the Examiner's objections, and also satisfies the definiteness requirement of 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

Claims 11 and 12 were originally dependent on claim 1. Responsive to the indication of allowable subject matter in the June 15, 2004 Office Action, claim 12 was rewritten in independent form, including the limitations of claims 1 and 11.

In original claim 1, "n" was defined as 2-12, the number of iridium complexes bonded to group A. The formula in claim 11, describes cases where "n" is greater than 3 (see paragraph [0009]). Thus, "wherein n is 3-12" finds support in the original application.

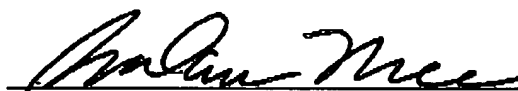
Instead of reciting that core is "m-valent," the amended claim 11 recites that m is equal to the valence of Core, which means the same thing. The number of iridium complexes is equal to the number of ligand groups on the Core.

Favorable reconsideration of the amended claims is respectfully requested based on the foregoing remarks.

CONCLUSION

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